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TRADITIONAL HOLIDAY-EVE SPEECH DELIVERED BY CC-CPSU PRESIDUM MEMBER AND FIRST VICE CHAIRMAN COUNCIL MINISTERS KOSYGIN, REGIME'S PRIME ECONOMIC EXECUTIVE. SIGNIFICANTLY, BULK OF SPEECH DEVOTED TO RESUME ECONOMIC SUCCESSES. KOSYGIN STRESSED FORMULATION LENIN ARTICLE (PRAVDA SEPTEMBER 28) THAT POLITICAL TASKS NOW SUBORDINATED TO TASK OF ECONOMIC CONSTRUCTION. EMPHASIS IN ECONOMIC SURVEY WAS ON INDUSTRY. "FOUNDATION OF FOUNDATIONS OF OUR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IS LABOR, LABOR, AND ONCE MORE LABOR."

IN FOREIGN-AFFAIRS SECTION, KOSYGIN DEALT WITH:

(1) CUBAN CRISIS: US MILITARISM AND AGGRESSIVE IMPERIALISM CREATED THIS CONFLICT, BECAUSE "INTERESTS OF US MONOPOLIES" WERE AFFECTED BY CUBAN REVOLUTION. CONFLICT HAS NOW BEEN LIQUIDATED "ON BASIS COMPROMISE AND MUTUAL CONCESSIONS AND TALKS ARE BEING HELD WITH VIEW TO ITS COMPLETE LIQUIDATION." KOSYGIN SAID SOME PEOPLE ASK WHETHER IT NECESSARY MAKE THIS CONCESSION AND ANSWERED IT WAS, SINCE LIVES OF HUNDREDS OF MILLIONS OF PEOPLE HUNG BY THREAD. (HE USED WORDS "REASONABLE COMPROMISE" AND "MUTUAL CONCESSIONS" SEVERAL TIMES, WHICH CHICOMS CAN BE EXPECTED TO EXPLOIT IN INTRA-BLOC DISPUTE.)

2. GERMANY: WHILE WEST BERLIN CALLED NATO BASE AND CENTER FOR SUBVERSION AND ESPIONAGE, BURDEN KOSYGIN'S TREATMENT GERMAN PROBLEM WAS ON PEACE TREATY AS MEANS TO PREVENT WEST GERMAN MILITARISTS FROM THREATENING PEACE. HE DID NOT USE FORMULA THAT PEACE TREATY WOULD RESULT IN SETTLEMENT WEST BERLIN PROBLEM "ON ITS BASIS." HE SAID PEACE SETTLEMENT

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COULD BE REACHED WITHOUT PREJUDICE TO INTERESTS AND PRESTIGE OF ANY COUNTRY OR GROUP OF COUNTRIES "BY AGREEMENT BETWEEN ALL PARTIES CONCERNED.

3. SINO-INDIAN BORDER CONFLICT: KOSYGIN CALLED FOR CEASE-FIRE AND SETTLEMENT CONFLICT ON BASIS NEGOTIATIONS (ADDING NOTHING TO TREATMENT CONTAINED PRAVDA LEADER NOVEMBER 5).

KOSYGIN REPEATED SEVERAL TIMES, BOTH IN CONNECTION WITH SPECIFIC PROBLEMS AND GENERALLY, THAT INTERNATIONAL PROBLEMS MUST BE SETTLED BY PEACEFUL MEANS AND NEGOTIATIONS. HE TREATED COMMON MARKET AND DISARMAMENT AT SOME LENGTH, BUT IN ROUTINE TERMS. NO MENTION NUCLEAR TEST BAN.

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